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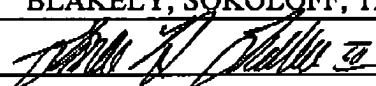
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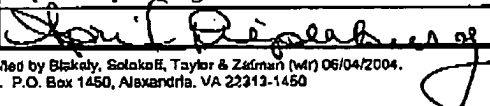
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1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1400 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809 780	1809 390	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Synchronization of Network Devices

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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